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Subject: RE: Lake Memphremagog

Thanks for the heads up re: Global Affairs Canada, Kate.

I have heard from Vermont constituents who are concerned with expansion. I reached out to the state to confirm that the related EPA regulations (RCRA, etc.) are delegated to them and they are meeting or exceeding them.

I don't see a direct federal connection to the approval of the expansion, but if EPA is involved in any other way, please let me know.

All the best,
Haley

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It is helpful to know that Global Affairs Canada has weighed in directly.

Thank you for keeping us briefed.

Tom

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Good Morning –

I wanted to flag EPA's involvement in an issue in Vermont related to the Coventry landfill and Lake Memphremagog.

We were contacted by Global Affairs Canada/ Environment Canada with several questions related to the landfill expansion in connection with the lake. The questions ended up being more for the state to answer, not EPA – so the region is helping to coordinate a response with VT DEC back to Global Affairs Canada. EPA's Office of International and Tribal Affairs is also staying informed on the issue.

I think there have been some news stories over the last week or so related to the lake, so I just wanted to make sure you knew we were involved.

Let me know if you have any questions, and I'll make sure to circle back if I need to update this group on anything.

Thank you!

-Kate

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